--- 25 Cigarettes - Series “C” - as used by “Macdonald Tobacco” - 1961-62 ---

★**RC-394** - 25 cigarettes, imperf, coded **M / 1-10D** by “Macdonald Tobacco” in July 1962

--- with a single, 2½ mm. “elite” mimeographed letter, over 1-10D - 15 copies to date ---

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1961							A	B	C	D	--	F
1962	--	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P		

[plus LL in red ink]

See the file: [25 cigarettes / 1-10D - small - alpha-numeric blue] for a more complete breakdown

There are various anomalies in the cancellations, some probably attributable to poor secretarial typing (as LL and W-11) but others seem inexplicable (such as U-5, Y-5, L-5 and I-1-S) which might also be typos, except for the fact that they are common and are found on both the twenty and twenty-five cigarette stamps. I suppose if one was cancelling a batch of twenty cigarette stamps, the same stencil would be used for twenty-five cigarette stamps, and would be used both on blue and on red ink copies.

These 1960’s cancellations from “Macdonald Tobacco” were using a monthly coding system, with the *year-quarter* represented by the *letter*, and the *month of the quarter* represented by the attached *number*. Thus, working backward in months from August 1974, gives a starting date of July 1961 for the single letter dating - if one assumes that both **P** and **P-1** were used in October 1962.

--- 25 Cigarettes - Series “C” - as used by “Macdonald Tobacco” - 1962-68 ---

★**RC-394** - 25 cigarettes, imperf, coded **O-1 / 1-10D** by “Macdonald Tobacco” in July 1968

★**RC-394** - 25 cigarettes, imperf, coded **E-1 / 1-10D** by “Macdonald Tobacco” in January 1966

--- with a 2½ mm. “elite” mimeographed letter plus a number, over 1-10D - 40 copies to date ---

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1962	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1963	---	Q-2	---	R-1	---	---	S-1	S-2	---	---	---	---
1964	U-1	---	U-3	---	---	V-3	W-1	---	---	---	---	---
1965	---	---	A-3	---	B-2	B-3	C-1	C-2	C-3	---	---	D-3
1966	E-1	---	---	F-1	F-2	F-3	G-1	G-2	G-3	H-1	H-2	H-3
1967	---	I-2	---	---	J-2	---	---	---	---	---	L-2	---
1968	M-1	M-2	---	N-1	---	N-3	**O-1**	O-2	O-3	---	P-2	---
1969	Q-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

[plus W-11 and I-1-S, **O-1** is doubled - it is not in the heavy IBM typing]

--- 25 Cigarettes - Series “C” - as used by “Macdonald Tobacco” - 1968-69 ---

★**RC-394** - 25 cigarettes, imperf, coded **P-1 / 1-10D** by “Macdonald Tobacco” in October 1968

--- with a 3½ mm. Gothic IBM mimeograph - a single cop[y to date ---

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1968	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**P-1**	---	---
1969	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

[The collection contain only **P-1** in Series “C” red coded with heavy IBM 3½ mm. Modern Gothic lettering]

--- 25 Cigarettes - “Wings” Series - as used by “Macdonald Tobacco” - 1968-71 ---

★**RC-817** - 25 cigarettes, imperf, coded **P-2 / 1-10D** by “Macdonald Tobacco” in November 1968

--- with a 3½ mm. Roman IBM mimeograph – 22 copies to date ---

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1968										---	**P-2**	**P-3**
1969	---	**Q-2**	**Q-3**	**R-1**	**R-2**	**R-3**	---	**S-2**	**S-3**	**T-1**	**T-2**	**T-3**
1970	**U-1**	**U-2**	---	---	---	**V-3**	**W-1**	---	**W-3**	**X-1**	**X-2**	---
1971	---	---	**Y-3**	**Z-1**	---	---						

[plus **U-5** in red ink]

--- 25 Cigarettes - “Wings” Series - as used by “Macdonald Tobacco” - 1971-74 ---

★**RC-817** - 25 cigarettes, imperf, coded D-3 / **1-10D** by “Macdonald Tobacco” in June 1972

--- with thin a 4 mm. Gothic IBM mimeograph - 16 copies to date ---

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1971							A-1	A-2	A-3	B-1	B-2	B-3
1972	C-1	---	C-3	D-1	---	D-3	E-1	E-2	---	---	---	F-3
1973	---	---	G-3	---	H-2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1974	K-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				

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